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(Sprint Case No. 2558)
(MBHB Case No. 04-024)

In the Application of:

John Ngan

Serial No.: 10/796,941

Filed: March 9, 2004

For: Multimodel Wireless Communication
Device with User Selection of Transceiver
Mode Via Dialing String

Group Art Unit: 2687

Examiner: Zewari

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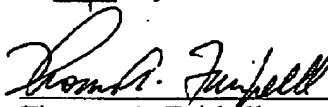
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Applicant's Interview Summary

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The Examiner's interview summary mailed March 17, 2006 gives applicants one month to submit a statement of the substance of the interview conducted March 9, 2006.

The applicants concur in the Examiner's summary. Applicant's representative conducted a telephonic interview with the Examiner and his supervisor Examiner Corsaro on March 9, 2006. In the interview, applicant's representative and the Examiner discussed Girard et al. (US 2002/0132635), particularly Figures 1 and 3 and paragraphs 13-18, and claims 1 and 6 of the instant application, and the Examiner's analysis of Girard at page 5 of the final rejection. Applicant argued that Girard does not in fact determine or select a transceiver depending on the contents of the dialing string, but

rather makes such determination based on which button is pressed or speech input from the user. Applicants further proposed to include "solely" into the claims as further grounds for distinguishing over the Girard reference. The Examiners indicated that they would reconsider the rejection in view of the arguments and proposed amendment.

Applicants amendment after final mailed March 9, 2006 after the interview was conducted has introduced "solely" into the claims.

Prompt and favorable action on the application is requested.

Respectfully submitted.

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